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LOCAL OFFICE RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD FOR PRESERVING 660 UNITS OF HOUSING IN IDAHO

Boise, Idaho November 15, 2004 – Jackie Gleason, Deputy Administrator, Multi Family Housing for the United States Department of Agriculture was in Boise today to present a special recognition award to Idaho employees. The award recognized their creative efforts in enabling 1,231 vulnerable Idaho tenants to maintain their affordable housing when the owner threatened pre-payment and closing of the loans.

